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LOW LEVEL OF WATER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to the low water levels, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has been forced to halt generation at two major hydel projects in the State; and

(b) if so, the extent to which the problem of low level water has affected the hydel power projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): There are two major hydro electric power stations in Andhra Pradesh viz. Nagarjunasagar (810 MW) and Srisailam (770 MW). The reservoir levels during April-July, 2000 have been lower compared to the corresponding months of 1999-2000. The low reservoir levels during June and July 2000 have resulted in lower generation at two major hydro electric power stations of Andhra Pradesh viz. Nagarjunasagar and Srisailam as per details given below:

Name of H.E. Power station	Capacity (MW)	Generation (MU) June 2000 Target	Actual	Short-fall(%)	July 2000 Tar-get	Act-ual	Short-fall(%)
Srisailam	770.0	80	0	80 (100%)	380	256	124 (32.6%)
Nagarjuna-sagar	810.0	90	88	2 (2.2%)	250	207	43 (17.2%)